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This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.
 - a. [X] Previously submitted
 - (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2004
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously field on _____
 - b. [] Enclosed
 - () Preliminary Amendment.
 - () Other _____
- 2. Miscellaneous
 - a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR
 1.103(c) for a period of ______ months.
 - b. () Associate Power of Attorney.
- 3. Fees are calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
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[2] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.			Time Extension Fee		= \$ 430	
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- a. [] Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- b. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1220 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7503-R).
 - i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. (X) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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